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Applicant(s): Tetsuro ASHIDA et al.

Invention: IMAGE PLAYBACK APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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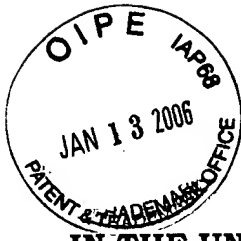
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated October 13, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.